

STAFF REPORT

City Council Consent Item

DATE: May 20, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Casey J. Day, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Merritt Perry, City Manager

SUBJECT: Police Department Monthly Report for April 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report as an informational item.

Patrol Statistics:

During the month of April 2024, the Fortuna Police handled 1,352 calls for service. 55 arrests were made including 7 felony arrests and 48 misdemeanor arrests. A total of 88 citations were issued for traffic offenses or other miscellaneous violations. Crime statistics and information on calls for service are available at **forpd.crimegraphics.com**.

Staffing:

- Officer Blaisdell was on boarded and sworn in on April 22nd 2024. He has been assigned to the Field Training Program.
- One entry-level police trainee candidate has been selected for the June academy sponsorship program and is currently in the pre-employment background investigation phase.
- One entry-level Public Safety Dispatch candidate is currently in the pre-employment background phase.

Measure Z (SRO Position):

The Board of Supervisors approved the Measure Z Committee's recommended for funding in full. The Fortuna Police Departments School Resource Officer position has been fully funded after losing funding last fiscal year.

Community Events:

The Chief presented at the Chamber luncheon on April 1st. A K-9 demonstration and UAV Drone demonstration was provided.

The Fortuna Police Department facilitated the "Every 15 Minute" Program during the month of April. It was well attended and extremely successful.

Grants / Fundraisers:

The Police Department received two large donations for the K-9 program during the month of April, totaling approximately \$20,000.00.

The Police Department submitted an application for a \$200,000.00 Wellness and Resiliency grant on April 20th through the U.S. Attorney General's Office. The department is awaiting notification.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Receive Police Department Monthly Report (April). Consent Agenda vote.